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## IHS Talk: "Environmental Justice in Indian Country and Moving Toward a Transformational Land Ethic" by Dina Gilio-Whitaker, California State University San Marcos



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Drawing on the book's theorizing of an Indigenized environmental justice, this talk covers some of the central themes examined in Professor Gilio-Whitaker's recent publication [As Long As Grass Grows: The Indigenous Fight for Environmental Justice from Colonization to Standing Rock](#) (Beacon Press, 2019). It then leans into the author's current work from her forthcoming book to understand what a transformational land ethic looks like.



Dina Gilio-Whitaker (Colville Confederated Tribes) is an independent writer and researcher in Indigenous studies, having earned a bachelor's degree in Native American Studies and a master's degree in American Studies from the University of New Mexico, and also holds the position of research associate and associate scholar at the Center for World Indigenous Studies. Her work focuses on issues related to Indigenous nationalism, self-determination, and environmental justice. She is the author of *As Long As Grass Grows* (see above) and co-author (with Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz) of *"All the Real Indians Died Off" and 20 Other Myths About Native Americans* (Beacon Press, 2016). An award-winning journalist, she is a frequent contributor to Indian Country Today Media Network and *Native Peoples Magazine*. Dr. Gilio-Whitaker is currently a Lecturer in American Indian Studies at California State University, San Marcos. Read more about her work on her [website](#), and follow her research and publications on [academia.edu](#).

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